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Colin Mac Iver,

Has imported in the ship Endeavour, Capt. Bowdon, from Liverpool, and now selling at his store on King-street, on the lowest terms for cash or country produce, the following GOODS, viz.

Ladies' fashionable white,

drab and black riding hats, mens' fashionable fantail and round beaver black ditto, ditto drab and drab green underneath ditto, youths' and childrens' fine drab and black ditto, mens' castor and felt ditto, brown and olive fustians, brown and olive jeanets, superfine buff and printed ditto, brown, olive and buff corduroys, olive and black velverets, stockinets, satinets, Dutch cord, Marseilles quilting with borders, mock ditto, satin cords, India dimities, a variety of genteel fancy jacket patterns, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 cotton counterpanes, printed cottons and calicoes, a quantity of strong white linens and sheetings, bedticks, bed-bunts and check handkerchiefs; which, with the goods formerly on hand, completes his assortment.——He returns his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for former favors, and hopes his assiduity to please and the low price of his goods, will merit their continuance.——He would be much obliged to those indebted to him to pay up their respective balances.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

*** I will sell, either for cash or merchandise, a LOT in fee-simple, advantageously situated on Prince-street. C. M.

Jeremiah Coudier,

BARBER and HAIR-DRESSER.

COMMONLY known by the name of CHEVALIER, has a two story framed HOUSE on Fairfax and Wilkes streets, with a fine garden, suitable for the reception of any private family, which he will rent on very reasonable terms.

He returns his most grateful acknowledgments to his former customers, and takes this opportunity of informing them that he has removed from Queen-street to the house lately occupied by Mr. Richard Weightman, Taylor, on Fairfax-street, and hopes by punctual attendance to merit the continuance of the custom of his former friends, and the favor of such ladies and gentlemen as may please to employ him.

Alexandria, June 22, 1786.

PUBLIC SALE of LANDS, &c.

On the 6th day of October next will be exposed to public sale, at Mr. William M'Daniel's tavern, in Dumfries,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, most pleasantly situated on the banks of Potomack, in the County of Prince William, Virginia, two miles above the mouth of Quantico, containing about 200 acres, 40 acres of which is excellent marsh for hay, and the same quantity of cleared ground fit for cultivation.—One plantation, which has a commodious dwelling-house of 38 by 16 feet, with two brick chimnies, a good cellar under ground, walled up with stone; and the first floor contains three rooms and a passage of eight feet wide. There is another small plantation, containing 15 acres of cleared land, with some small houses. The whole tract is well timbered, has good water, and one of the very best fishing shores on the river. It is most advantageously situated for either land or water carriage to the adjacent markets of Dumfries, Colchester and Alexandria, being but 3 miles from the first, 8 from the second and 25 from the last.——Cash, tobacco or slaves, will be taken in payment.—For a view of the premises or further particulars, please to apply to Mr. THOMAS BIRD, or my brother NATHANIEL WICKLIFF, possessor of the lands adjoining.

June 17, 1786.

Spring Goods.

Robinson, Sanderson and Rumney,

Are now landing from on board the Cesar, Capt. Atkinson, from Whitehaven, a quantity of DRY-GOODS, in addition to their spring cargo received per the Esther, Capt. Ledger, which now form a large and general assortment, and will be disposed of on the lowest terms, by wholesale only, at their store on Fairfax-street.

They have also for sale,

LISBON and Liverpool salt,
Best London porter in barrels,
Ditto in bottles,
Liverpool beer in ditto,
Red port in ditto,
White,
Spanish brown, } Paints
Venetian red, } mixed
Yellow, } in cags.
Blue,
Green,
Lampblack,
Boiled linseed oil,
Queen's ware in crates,
Stone ditto in ditto,
Window glass of different sizes in boxes,
Glass ware in casks,
Best Irish mess beef,
Irish rose butter in firkins,
Soap in boxes,
Candles in ditto,
Cables and hawsers,
Sail canvas from No. 1 to No. 8,
Trace ropes,
Leading lines,
6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails in casks,
Castings of several kinds,
Mustard in ½ *lb.* bottles in boxes,
Barley in cags,
A neat set of mahogany chairs,
And a quantity of grindstones.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

Just imported from London and Glasgow,

A general assortment of

GOODS suitable to the present and approaching season, to the amount of about £. 2000, sterling; one half or the whole may be had on very low terms.—The credit will be made agreeable where I can be made certain of punctual payments.—Bond with security will be required of the purchaser or purchasers.—For further particulars, inquire of Col. DEAKINS of George-Town, Mr. WATSON of Alexandria, Mr. MUSCHETT of Dumfries, or

SAMUEL LOVE, jun.

Salisbury, June 10, 1786.

THE TRUSTEES of the Winchester Latin, Greek and English Schools, having in pursuance of their advertisement elected Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Potter, two gentlemen of character and abilities, to take charge of the institution, do hereby give notice, that the Schools will be opened on Monday the 10th of July next. The price of tuition will be four guineas per annum, to be paid quarterly in advance. The climate is healthful, the country plentiful and the town growing.—Parents may therefore procure board for their children on reasonable terms.—Care and attention will be paid, not only by the Tutors but also by the Trustees, to the morals and instruction of the youth. And there being Clergymen of the Episcopal, Presbyterian and Lutheran Churches, who officiate regularly in this place, they will have an opportunity of attending divine service every Sunday.

JOSEPH HOLMES,
J. H. NORTON,
PHILIP BUSH, } Trustees.

Winchester, June 15, 1786.

JUST arrived at George-Town, the brig Anne, Capt. Tolson, with one hundred and fifty very healthy indented servants; among them are several valuable tradesmen.—Their indentures will be disposed of on reasonable terms for cash or tobacco, by

WILLIAM DEAKINS, jun.

June 6, 1786.

John Allison,

Has just imported in the ship Endeavour, Capt. Bowdon, from Liverpool, and the brig Cesar, Capt. Atkinson, from Whitehaven, the following GOODS, which, with his former assortment, he will sell on the most reasonable terms, either for cash or country produce, viz.

PILLOW and pocket fustians, jeans, and jeanets, printed ditto, satinets, stockinets, rib delure's, corded dimities, Dutch cords and muslinets, printed and bordered Marseilles quiltings, striped hollands, ⅞ and apron checks, printed linen and check handkerchiefs, stock locks, smiths' screw plates, brass lock cocks, large molasses ditto, 8 by 10 window glass, &c. &c.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

FOR SALE,

A quantity of excellent Barbadoes RUM and SUGAR, now landing from on board the schooner Nancy.—Inquire of PHILIP POYER, at Mr. ANDREW WALES's, or of JONAH THOMPSON, at his store on Fairfax-street, next door to Messrs. Shreve and Lawrason's.

Alexandria, June 22, 1786.

☞ Wanted to CHARTER for Barbadoes, a VESSEL of about 700 to 900 barrels burthen.—Inquire as above.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in this town, an indented servant man, named JOHN JACOB PEGEL, a Dutchman, by trade a baker, speaks good English, and has served in the East-Indies; is about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, dark complexion, black hair which he wears commonly tied, and is about 44 or 45 years of age: He had on when he went away, a striped short jacket, two check shirts, a pair of nankeen overalls, and a black felt hat.—Also ran away with him, JACOB FRESON, a German, a baker by trade, a short young looking fellow, about 20 years of age, wears his hair tied, and wore a white hat, and a green jacket ript at the sleeves.—It is probable they will forge a pass.——Whoever secures said servant and the said Jacob Freson, or gives information of them that I may get them again, shall have the above reward or TEN DOLLARS for each, paid by

JOHN SEYLE.

George-Town, June 13, 1786.

☞ All Captains of vessels and others, are forewarned either harbouring or taking off said servants at their peril.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

ON Wednesday evening the 7th instant, was stolen from the Subscriber's house, TWO SILVER WATCHES, one with a silver face, maker's name Samuel Atkins, London, No. 160, with a black ribbon and key; the other a china face, maker's name and number forgot, with a steel chain and two saddle bag keys; also, a pair of SILVER SHOE BUCKLES, with a cross-bar tongue, of a middling size, the outside of the rim carved and the middle plain.—Whoever will secure the thief, so that he may be brought to justice, and return the above goods to the owner, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, or FIVE DOLLARS for the goods, paid by

PATRICK MURRAY.

Alexandria, June 13, 1786.

TO BE RENTED,

And possession given immediately,

A Convenient DWELLING-HOUSE, situated on the corner of Fairfax and Duke streets.—For particulars inquire of the Printers.

Alexandria, June 8, 1786.

LONDON, April 19.

IT is asserted on good authority, that yesterday morning a discovery was made of a design, which may be attended with the most dangerous consequences: Several foreigners of distinction had found means to get into our dock-yards, arsenals, &c. &c. with the view of making full discoveries of our actual naval situation, through every department, in which business, they were no doubt, assisted by some of our own countrymen, whose situations enabled them to afford the necessary informations. Upon this dangerous plot being discovered, the whole was laid before his Majesty, who instantly summoned a Council, the result of whose deliberations was, that an express should be immediately despatched to the French Ambassador, now at Bath, complaining of this treacherous proceeding, as the persons detected in it, are strongly suspected of being in the pay of his Master. Messengers are ordered to be in waiting to receive his Excellency's answer, and to proceed with the whole directly to the Court of France.——They will be accompanied with very serious remonstrances to that Court; and to which a categorical answer will be demanded without delay.

Private letters from Leghorn impart, that news had been brought there of the success of the Chevalier Emo, the Venetian Admiral, against the Tunisians. Having ordered a feint attack upon a particular part of the place, he drew thither all the garrison, whilst, improving a favorable wind, which sprung up at the time, the Admiral entered the Goulette, where having landed 1500 men, he levelled with the ground all the new fortifications erected by the besieged, during the truce formerly granted to the Dey: A strong castle was also taken by the Venetians, who spiked all the ordnance they found there, which consisted of several large pieces of artillery. It is added, that a great number of Tunisians were killed; but as the account is not official, this relation cannot be given as a positive fact.

The merchants of France have come to a resolution of petitioning their Monarch, to withdraw the prohibition on the importation of English manufactures. They alledge, that without a mixture of English goods they are unable to make up their cargoes for foreign markets; and if these articles are not sent to the countries which require them, in French ships, the English themselves will find some other channel, and will probably establish a rivalry against those manufactures, in which the French take the lead. This interesting information was communicated by an eminent manufacturer in Birmingham, as the substance of some late letters from merchants in France. Indeed it may be observed, that the alarms which the edicts of the Emperor and the French Monarch at first excited, are no longer talked of.

DUBLIN, March 10.

Last Saturday, between the hours of seven and eight in the morning, a servant maid belonging to the family of his Grace the Duke of Rutland, together with a boy, riding through the Phœnix Park on a sumpter cart, a footpad stopped them, and presenting a pistol to the women's breast, demanded her money; she gave him a guinea, which she declared was all she had; the fellow then opened the cart to search for booty, and the better to do it he laid the pistol out of his hand on the cart, which the woman seizing, fired at the robber: The ball took place in his head, and stretched him on the ground, where, in a few moments, he expired.

KINGSTON, May 21.

Advice is received from Hispaniola, that a General of the name of De la Luzerne is arrived at the Cape from Old France, in quality of his most Christian Majesty's Governor and Commander in Chief of that island, who has granted permission to the Americans, for a limited time, to enter any of the harbours of Hispaniola, with flour and other provisions, in consequence of the sufferings of the inhabitants by the severe drought, which has been of as long duration there as in this island.

May 24. In a London morning paper of the 17th of March, it is said, "Major Rochford, and twenty five other officers of the artillery, with a proportionate number of private men, embark from Woolwich for Grenada in a few days. The soldiers are equipt in dresses suitable for the climate, and instead of cloth breeches and waistcoats, are to wear linen only. A very able surgeon is ordered to attend the embarkation; there being a great want of medical men of any experience in the West-Indies:—The surgeon's mates (generally called doctors in the islands) are furnished with medicines by order of the surgeon-general (Mr. Adair) a man of great knowledge of the medicines, which are used in hot climates, and with which the officers and men are provided for by government, in order to prevent them from those exorbitant charges which are made in the West-Indies for medicines. In that part of the world, the apothecaries act as physicians, but do not yet minister as undertakers also."

BOSTON, June 12.

The motion made in the House of Representatives, on Friday last, for granting to Congress the supplementary aids, agreable to the requisitions of that most honorable Body, was carried in the affirmative by a considerable majority.

NEW-LONDON, June 16.

Extract of a letter from Barcelona, to a gentleman in this city, dated March 10, 1786.

"The obstacles that have hitherto existed against your trade with the Mediterranean, seem now to be removing; as Capt. Lamb and Capt. Randall have purchased a ship, and are going to Algiers, it is said with a considerable sum of money, to treat on the subject of a treaty with the United States, which there is no doubt will soon be accomplished."

ALBANY, June 15.

We anticipate much mischief to the grain, &c. in this part of the country, from the storm of Tuesday last.—The hail-stones in many places were as large as pigeon's eggs, and made incredible havock with the wheat, rye, &c. and that which in the morning wore the most promising appearance, was before the setting sun, almost, if not entirely destroyed.

NEW-YORK, June 19.

Extract of a letter from Pittsburg, dated May 27, 1786.

"ALFACE, a principal Chief of the Seneca nation, on his arrival in town, having heard of some depredations committed by the Indians down the river Ohio, on the white inhabitants, requested a council with the commanding officer of the garrison, Captain Armstrong, which being granted.

Present, Capt. Armstrong, and a number of the gentlemen inhabitants of the town, Lea and Alface, Chief of the Seneca nation, with a considerable number of Indians of his, and others of the six nations, Alface spoke as follows,—

Brothers,

We are all very glad to see you, but are sorry to hear that some blood has been shed down the river; this we cannot help. 'Tis none of our faults, but up the water you have nothing to fear, we and our people are hunting about there, where we expect to stay two years if you will let us remain peaceably, and all the skins our young men get we will give to you for such articles as we want, for our brothers have sold you this ground, and we are satisfied, and want to live in peace.

Captain Armstrong—Brothers,

I am very happy to find you peaceably inclined: I am informed that Halftown is gone to Niagara; I would wish to know upon what errand he is gone there, and also, I want you to tell me what the British have said to you since you were here last.

Alface.

Sir John Johnstone last year requested that one Chief of the Six Nations would come and meet him at Niagara, where he will be in about three weeks, and he would tell us what had been whispered in his ears; he is going to kindle a large council-fire, though I do not know what he wants; but I will not go, for I have left my word at Fort-Pitt; we are ready at any time to receive the corn of you that you promised us, and we wish you would give us something to eat, for we have come a long way, and we are very hungry.

Captain Armstrong.

You shall have something to eat and drink this evening, and to-morrow you shall have the corn, when I expect you will go off to your homes; I advise you to live in peace and be industrious in planting your corn and hunting; do not mind nor believe what the British tell you, they will speak lies to you, and lead you astray; you are now become our people; we are your friends, and we will protect you and wish to live in friendship. When Halftown returns, I request you and him to come down, and let me know all the British has said to him; he is one of your people, and I always thought him a very good man; I will also give you a little powder and lead to hunt with.

Alface.

We all thank you heartily for your kindness to us, brother; we want to know if you have heard any thing from our friend the Cornplanter, since he went to your great council.

Answer.

Yes, the great council of the United States and him and his people with him, have met and talked together in the greatest friendship, they have made them many fine presents: This is the man that informs us (pointing to Major Finley) who saw the Cornplanter in New-York less than three weeks ago; they were all very well then, and must now be on their return home.

Alface.

Brother, here stands two young men who have been hunting up the river, and while they were out, some of your people came to their camp and stole every thing they had, above one hundred broaches, many skins, some kettles, powder and lead; they are good, quiet men, and it is very hard upon them; you see they have no clothes; I would be very glad if you could give them something to cover them; we do not want to do mischief, we could steal your horses and rob your people, but we are not disposed to do such things, for it is not right amongst friends.

Captain Armstrong.

I am very sorry to hear our people should be so wicked as to steal from you, but there are some bad men amongst us; if you can find any bad men doing such things, do not hurt them, but bring them to me, and they shall be severely punished for it; send these two men to me to-morrow, and I will give each of them a blanket and a pair of leggings.

They returned thanks, and then the council broke up.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.

The commotions at Wyoming, which had so much the appearance of hostility and war, are, it is hoped, happily terminated in consequence of the interposition of Congress; who have generously offered to cede a large tract of territory in one of the new States, to the Susquehanna company in Connecticut, on condition that they relinquish their pretention to the Wyoming claims. And, it is asserted, the Delegates from that State have pledged themselves in Congress, that the proposition will be accepted, and peace and tranquility prevail.

The Boston papers received by the last mails, contradict the report of the attack and surprise of a fort to the westward by the Americans, and re-capture of it by the British and Indians, with the death of the first captors, two excepted.

A certain Peter Belin, of South-Carolina, has with much labor, attention, hazard and expence, discovered and introduced into that State, three several principles of water-works; one to overflow with water the surface of any tract of land, twenty-six feet (or more) above the level of any river or watercourse, at a cheap, easy and expeditious rate. Another, to drain sunken or low overflowed lands down to any depth, and to throw water up to any height, from one to two hundred feet perpendicular. And also a certain other machine that will, in eighteen months, or two years at fartherst, freshen any salt marshland, so as to make it fit for the culture of any kind of produce, suitable for the climate of Carolina, and at the same time to beat out rice, to grind or saw lumber in a certain, regular, constant and easy manner: All of which are constructed upon plain, easy and simple principles, and may be built at a moderate expence, and will be of great utility.

The Legislature of South-Carolina have vested in him the sole and exclusive right and liberty of erecting, building, constructing, and vending within that State, the said three several water-works during the term of fourteen years.

June 22. At a late meeting of a number of importers in this city, it was generally agreed upon, that a cargo just then arrived, in which they were all concerned, should be discharged on the Jersey shore; and as an incentive to this measure, it was urged, that they might with equal safety smuggle the goods into their stores as if porters delivered them by legal permit. Said they, in this case, we can save payment of that unreasonable duty, imposed by the late and former acts of our Assembly. A Quaker, to his great honor, who was deeply interested in the cargo, protested against the measure and said, "The safety of smuggling shall never lead me to counteract these measures, which *the powers that be* declare most for the common good. My solemn test of allegiance enjoins, that I shall not directly or indirectly, do any thing injurious to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; therefore, I will neither defraud the Commonwealth, nor wound my own conscience."

Extract of a letter from Messrs. Parker and Stevens, merchants of Kingston, Jamaica, to a gentleman in Shelburne, dated April 10.

"No vessel whatever will be permitted to clear out, with any kind of produce of this island for the American States; therefore must leave good markets for our own colonies.—This took place the 5th instant."

Extract of a letter from New-Hampshire, dated June 12, 1786.

"Our General Court met at Concord on Wednesday last, and agreeable to the constitution proceeded to examine and count the votes returned for President for the year ensuing, and reported General Sullivan duly elected by the people.—His Excellency informed thereof, he declared his acceptance of the appointment, and qualified himself accordingly."

By recent accounts from the State of New-York, we have received the news of a most barbarous and cruel murder of two Indians, lately committed by some evil persons, near the Minnisinks. It is to be feared, unless a stop is put to such proceedings, we may dread the consequences to the inoffensive settlers on our frontiers. We hope the State of New-York will pursue the horrid perpetrators, and bring them to condign punishment.

RICHMOND, June 22.

Saturday last a Negro woman, in this city, was delivered (in the space of an hour) of three fine

children: what was very remarkable, they had nearly a full ſet of teeth; ſince which they have died; the mother is likely to do well.

ALEXANDRIA, June 29.

By authentic Accounts from the Weſtern Country we learn, that a Body of Indians, ſuppoſed to be of the Wabaſh Tribe, collected and ſtole all the Horſes they could find from the white Settlers there.—They were ſoon after purſued and overtaken, when they engaged and the Whites were obliged to retreat with the Loſs of three Men killed. They ſoon collected a large Number of the Settlers and again purſued and overtook them, when another Engagement enſued, in which the Indians were defeated and loſt 17 of their Men.

We further learn, that the Inhabitants on and about Cumberland River have all moved into Forts.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Savannah, Georgia, to his Correſpondent in this Town, dated May 28, 1786.

"There is much talk of an Indian War, and the Governor has already iſſued his Orders for a draught from the upper Parts of the State to embody themſelves. Col. Clark has marched with fifty Men to attack the Indians, and, I believe, has had a Bruſh; however, I am led to think its all of no very great Conſequence, for Col. Clark ſays he does not want a Reenforcement."

MARRIED.] Mr. JOHN POTTS, jun. Merchant, to Miſs ELIZA RAMSAY, an agreeable and accompliſhed young Lady.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Sloop Betſy, J. Garlick, Schooner Lively, B. Chapman, and Schooner Lottery, Z. Mann, from North-Potomack.

Cleared Outwards. Sloop Suſan, S. Packard, and Sloop Anne, J. Cottle, for Rhode-Iſland; Brig Anne, D. Sinclair, Morlaix.

Public Vendue.

On Saturday next, will be ſold at the Vendue-Store, oppoſite Col. Hooe's dwelling-houſe,

A Variety of Merchandiſe as uſual.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Maſter.

June 29, 1786.

Juſt imported from Europe, by

William Prior,

And to be ſold at his ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet, oppoſite the Court-Houſe, and next door to William Powell and Company's ſtore,

A CHOICE collection of the neweſt and cheapeſt chintzes, printed calicoes, cottons and linens, Iriſh hollands, ſuperfine cambricks, ſilk handkerchiefs, womens' cotton hoſe, dowlas, oſnaburgs, brown heſſians, &c. &c. &c. which he is determined to diſpoſe of for preſent pay, on ſuch unuſual low terms, as to merit the attention of every buyer.

Alexandria, June 29, 1786.

LANDS FOR SALE.

ONE THOUSAND acres in Berkeley County, between 7 and 800 acres whereof are part of a tract of 2071 acres, mortgaged by Robert Rutherford to Charles Yates, and for which a decree by conſent of the parties was paſſed at the laſt Frederick May Court; the remainder adjoins to the mortgaged lands, and is the property of Robert Rutherford.—The ſale will be at Charles-Town, near to the premiſes, on the 4th of Auguſt next, by public auction, for ready-money.—In the mean time thoſe who incline to buy may have an opportunity to view the land.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD,
CHARLES YATES.

June 23, 1786.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near the Great-Falls of Potomack, on Monday the 12th inſtant, the following Negro ſlaves, viz. BEN, a country born luſty well ſet fellow, about 38 years of age, a large ſcar on his noſe, one of his great toes has been ſpilt, which occaſions it to be flat, and ſomewhat lame in one of his legs.—CUMBO, wife to the above Ben, with a male child about ſix months old at her breaſt, named JACOB; ſhe is about 33 years of age, branded on her breaſt with ſome letters in the Weſt-Indies, one ſtraight fore finger on one of her hands, a ſcar on one ancle, ſpeaks tolerable good Engliſh and is very ſubtle and crafty.——MILLY, a Mulatto wench, about 15 years old, luſty and well made; ſhe is a daughter of the aboveſaid Cumbo.——Whoever apprehends the above ſlaves and gives intelligence of them, or brings them home to their maſter, ſhall receive the above reward, or in proportion for either of the ſaid ſlaves in caſe they ſhould ſeparate, paid by

JOSEPH MAGRUDER.

June 29, 1786.

A quantity of well cured VENISON HAMS, For ſale, by JOHN ALLISON.

Alexandria, June 29, 1786.

TO BE SOLD cheap, in fee-ſimple, with an indiſputable title, by the Subſcriber,

The following LOTS of ground, advantageouſly ſituated for private or public buſineſs, being near the centre of this town, and ſurrounded by rapid improvements:

1. One corner-LOT, with a BRICK HOUSE, 24 by 25 feet, two ſtories high, having a dry cellar, and the very uncommon advantage of a ſpring of excellent drinking water, four rooms on a floor, a garret and ſeven fireplaces. This valuable lot has a ſouth front on Prince-ſtreet, and runs 70 feet on Pitt-ſtreet.

2. One LOT adjoining the above, and running parallel with the ſame, having a ſouth front of 25 feet on Prince-ſtreet. On this lot is a framed houſe, not quite finiſhed.

3. One LOT, fronting 24 feet on Pitt-ſtreet, and running 49 feet on the north line of the other two. On this is a ſtore-houſe, 16 feet ſquare.

If any of theſe LOTS, or the whole, remain unſold on Tueſday the 18th of July, being the ſecond day of Fairfax Court, they will then be expoſed at Vendue to the higheſt bidder.

JOSEPH WILSON.

Alexandria, June 22, 1786.

To be Rented for not leſs than 14 years,

SEVERAL LOTS on Wolf and Water ſtreets; alſo, ſeveral very eligible WATER LOTS, on the wharf of the late JAMES KIRK; alſo to be let, a STORE-HOUSE on ſaid wharf, conſiſting of a STORE ready fitted up with 4 rooms and a cellar; alſo a new BRICK STORE, of 32 feet by 18, with a bale-room over it, of the ſame dimenſions, and a garret which may be eaſily converted into two lodging-rooms; ſaid ſtore is very conveniently ſituated on King-ſtreet, has a good dry cellar, and may be entered upon the 1ſt of July next.——Alſo to be rented for 5 years, a very large commodious BAKE-HOUSE, with a large well fenced BOARD-YARD convenient to the water; alſo to be hired by the year, a Negro man, by trade a COOPER.——For terms apply to

BRIDGET KIRK, Adminiſtratrix.

Alexandria, June 29, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE HUNDRED and EIGHT acres of LAND in Loudon County on Gooſe-Creek, adjoining the mills I ſold Mr. Welſh, 6 miles from Leeſburg and 36 from Alexandria.—The ſoil is fertile for graſs or ſmall grain, and a conſiderable quantity of meadow may be made.—There is on this place a ſmall dwelling-houſe, a large apple orchard, and ſeveral ſprings of good water, and it has been found a good ſituation for a ſtore.——Alſo, TWO LOTS in Shepherd's-Town, Berkeley County, with a ſmall houſe on each, lying on the main ſtreet and well ſituated for buſineſs.—The above will be ſold on moderate terms for caſh, merchandiſe or country produce, and a reaſonable credit given for two-thirds of the purchaſe-money.

JOHN LITTLEJOHN.

Leeſburg, June 18, 1786.

N. B. I have a good WAGGON and TEAM for ſale with ſeveral new road WAGGONS and GEARS.

IN the Year 1775, I purchaſed a tract of land of JULIUS HACKER, containing 430 acres, lying on Dry-Run, in Frederick County, Virginia, for £. 110, Virginia money, which ſum I paid according to contract, but got no deed: Now whereas the ſaid Julius Hacker has removed himſelf out of this country, or abſconds in ſuch a manner as to prevent my compelling him to execute the title, if he the ſaid Hacker is in being, I hereby give him notice, to come in by the next November Court, held for this County, in order to make a deed or ſhew reaſons why he does not, or at that term I purpoſe to move the ſaid Court for a conveyance, which will, I expect, be granted.

FREDERICK SLUSHER.

June 23, 1786.

RAN away laſt Saturday night from on board the Sloop Dove, lying at Alexandria, TWO NEGRO MEN, one named BOSTON, a thick ſet well made fellow: He had on a check ſhirt, a pair of black breeches, and an old blue coat.—The other called CUFF, is both taller and of a ſmaller ſize: He had on a pair of blue ſhag trouſers and a check ſhirt, his other clothes unknown.—It is ſuppoſed they have gone towards Baltimore.—Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Negroes and give information thereof, ſhall be rewarded by

JOHN MURRAY and CO.

Alexandria, June 20, 1786.

John Minchin,

Late of Philadelphia, at his ſtore next door to Mr. Wales's, has to ſell on very cheap terms for caſh or produce only, by wholeſale and retail,

LONDON particular Madera Wine 10 years old in caſks and bottles, Port Wine of the firſt quality in good order in wood and bottles, Claret in bottles, Liſbon Wine in hogſheads, Jamaica Spirits 9 years old remarkably good, Antigua Rum of the firſt quality 6 years old, Cyder in bottles, Cherry Rum of the firſt quality, Vinegar, Cogniac Brandy, Tent Wine 5 years old in bottles of the firſt quality, and recommended by the firſt phyſicians to women and conſumptive or puny conſtitutions, and other articles too tedious to mention.

Alexandria, June 29, 1786.

THE ALEXANDRIA PACKET, Captain SLACUM, will ply once every fortnight, wind and weather permitting, between this Port and NORFOLK.—She is a ſloop, and in every reſpect well accommodated for paſſengers or freight.——For freight or paſſage apply to Meſſrs. SHREVE and LAWRASON, or the Maſter on board.

Alexandria, June 29, 1786.

THE Members of the ALEXANDRIA JOCKEY CLUB are deſired to meet at Mr. JOHN WISE's Tavern on the Third Monday in July next, on Buſineſs of the firſt Importance.

Alexandria, June 29, 1786.

POOR-HOUSE in Fairfax Diſtrict, June 15, 1786.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the OVERSEERS of the POOR in the diſtrict of Fairfax Pariſh, that they have provided a houſe and plantation for the reception of ſuch poor and diſabled perſons as are legally entitled to aid and ſupport from the County; and for the reſtraining and employment of all vagrant and diſorderly perſons found within the diſtrict; that therefore in future no claim of what nature ſoever made on the Overſeers of the Poor, for and on account of any poor perſon, will be paid or attended to, unleſs the ſame be incurred by ſpecial agreement with the Overſeers of the Poor, or ſome one of them. And whereas, in conſequence either of inattention or too great a degree of clemency in the Officers of the Police, the town of Alexandria hath of late become the reſort of rogues and vagabonds from every quarter, to the great nuiſance of the inhabitants, the Overſeers of the Poor are determined to exert every power veſted in them by law, to correct and repreſs ſo great an evil; they will cauſe to be taken up and compelled to work, all vagrant perſons found begging, or loitering about and not betaking themſelves to honeſt employment, who therefore are likely to become burdenſome to the public, from not having wherewithal to maintain themſelves.——And to repreſs a practice as inhuman as it is injurious that has prevailed much for ſome time paſt; in caſe any ferryman, maſter of veſſel or other perſon, preſume to bring into this diſtrict any perſon ſick or diſabled, ſo as to be burdenſome to the public, the Overſeers of the Poor will aſſuredly take the earlieſt opportunity to proſecute ſuch ferryman, &c. for the damages and penalties inflicted by the laws of this State for ſuch offence; and if any houſekeeper employ, or entertain in his or her houſe, any poor perſon without giving notice thereof to one of the Overſeers of the Poor within a month after the arrival of ſuch poor perſon, ſuch houſekeeper will be proſecuted in like manner for a penalty of £. 5, inflicted by law for ſo doing: And ſuch poor perſon forthwith ſent on to his or her proper home.—After this particular warning, it is hoped no one will think himſelf aggrieved, who, for miſconduct or inattention to what the law requires, ſhall become ſubject to any of the penalties thereof, as above notified.

JAMES WREN,
ROBERT T. HOOE,
WILLIAM BROWN,
} Overſeers of the Poor.

RAN away laſt night from the Subſcriber, living near the Old Court-Houſe, an indented Iriſh ſervant woman, named NANCY MURRAY, about thirty-three or four years of age, ſpeaks tolerable good Engliſh, ſnuffs a good deal, but chiefly through one noſtril, of a freſh complexion and appears younger than ſhe really is: ſhe took out of my cheſt FORTY TWO POUNDS SIX SHILLINGS, in gold and ſilver; ſhe alſo carried off three gowns, three white petticoats, four ſhifts, three pair of ſilver buckles, two pair of ſhoes, five ſheets, three tablecloths, ſeveral pair of white ſtockings, thread and worſted, one black ſilk bonnet lined with red and trimmed with lace, one blue man's jacket with ſilver buttons, cyphered J. C. one great coat and ſix ruffled ſhirts.—TWENTY DOLLARS reward will be given to any perſon who will take up the ſaid ſervant and bring her and my property home, or EIGHT DOLLARS for the ſervant alone and all reaſonable charges, paid by

June 27, 1786. JAMES COLLINS.

POETRY.

EPIGRAM.

"OLD Satan reſolving poor Job to torment,
Took his children and fortune, and threaten'd his life;
But to leave him no chance for his future content,
Do you know what he did? Why he left him his wife."

Jeſſe Taylor,

Has juſt imported in the Dublin Packet, Capt. Almon, from Dublin, the Mary, Capt. Andrews, from London, and the Endeavour, Capt. Bowdon, from Liverpool, a large aſſortment of MERCHANDISE, of which the following is a part, viz.

Iriſh linens, dyed, printed and white jeans and jeanets, fuſtians, corduroys, printed and dyed velvets and velverets of the neweſt and moſt faſhionable colours, ſnowdenets, beavers, ſatinets, denims, Marſeilles quilting, corded and plain muſlins, princes and Welch cord, velvet and hair ſhag for waiſtcoats, chintzes, calicoes, printed linens of the moſt faſhionable patterns, ribbons, womens' ſilk gloves and mits, checks, ſtriped hollands, ſilk, bandano, printed linen, check, lawn and gauze handkerchiefs, ladies', mens' and boys' white, green and black hats, tammies, durants, moreens and wildboars of the beſt colours, thread ſtockings, mens', womens' and boys' ſhoes, broadcloths and trimmings, oſnaburgs, ſacking, dowlas, a variety of crockery ware in ſmall and large crates well aſſorted, Engliſh cheeſe, bottled beer, loaf ſugar, Liverpool ſalt in ſacks, ſmiths' coal, &c. which he will ſell on the loweſt terms, for caſh or country produce, by wholeſale or retail.

Alexandria, June 8, 1786.

*** A few cheſts of Sequin Tea to be ſold cheap.

The Ship Charlotte,

Captain LAMBERT, is arrived from London at this port; ſhe will take in tobacco conſigned to Mr. THOMAS BLANE, at the rate of £. 7, ſterling, per ton.——The Charlotte is a new Britiſh built ſhip, with a Mediterranean paſs.—For freight or paſſage apply to the Captain, or WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

Town of Alexandria, June 12, 1786.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ANY perſon attending the market as butchers belonging to the juriſdiction of this town, or others occupying the ſtalls ſet apart for country people in general, are deſired to obſerve, that the Clerk will give due attendance at the market-houſe, and proſecute all thoſe that act contrary to the act poſted at the Court-Houſe door.—The market days appointed are Wedneſdays and Saturdays in each week. OLIVER PRICE.

To be ſold for crop tobacco, on credit,

THAT elegant ſeat called SHUTER's-HILL; alſo a LOT of land at Colcheſter, both the property of the late John Mills, Eſq; ſold to us by his adminiſtrators at public ſale on the 18th inſt. on the terms of their advertiſement of the 9th of February. The lot at Colcheſter is well ſituated for buſineſs, and has on it a large convenient ſtore houſe, with a counting and lodging room in it, and a good cellar under it; alſo a kitchen, ſtable, &c.

The dwelling-houſe, cellar, out-houſes, &c. at Shuter's-Hill are all conveniently planned for any family. The ſituation is healthy and delightful, commanding an extenſive view up and down the river Potomack, over a beautiful plain below the houſe, upon the town of Alexandria, and over into Maryland, upon the many beautiful ſeats on that ſide the river. The houſe does not ſtand more than a mile, if ſo much, from the town; the lot of land contains nearly twenty acres, and may with the greateſt eaſe be made to produce an abundance of vegetables, fruits, hops and ſuch articles for market as will always command ready-money in Alexandria. HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786.

☞ We will give good wages to any perſon that underſtands the buſineſs of a GARDENER, but he muſt come well recommended.

NOTICE.

THE Subſcriber deſires the public to give credit to no perſon whatever on his account, as he will not pay any debts contracted by others from this date, without his ſpecial order in writing.

MICHAEL M'KEWAN.

Martinſburg, June 9, 1786.

The Subſcriber has for ſale, the under mentioned articles, which he will ſell very cheap, for caſh, crop tobacco or wheat,

Liverpool blown Salt, a variety of Mancheſter Goods, gentlemens' and ladies' hats, 4d. 6d. and 10d. nails, 2d. 4d. and 6d. ſprigs, 10d. and 12d. flooring brads, with ſeveral ſizes of other nails, ſhovels and ſpades, hatters' trimmings, ſundry ſhip chandlery, ſuch as hooks, thimbles, canhooks, &c. ſtone jugs of 1, 2 and 3 gallons each, ſeine twine, canvas from No. 1 to No. 8, ſea quadrants, Scotch barley in jugs or by weight, an aſſortment of FALL GOODS, ſuch as blankets, coarſe cloths, with many other articles too tedious to mention.

WILLIAM BUDDICOM.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

*** Said Buddicom begs all thoſe who ſtand indebted to him to ſettle their accounts; and all who have claims againſt him are deſired to bring them in immediately as he intends ſhortly for Europe.

ALL perſons having any claims againſt the eſtate of WILLIAM SMITH, deceaſed, are deſired to give them in legally authenticated; and thoſe who are indebted are requeſted to make immediate payment, as no indulgence can be granted.

COLIN MAC IVER, Adminiſtrator.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on Monday the 20th of May laſt, an Iriſh ſervant man, named DANIEL TOOMEY, about 4 feet 7 inches high, ſtraight made, fair hair, freckled face and ſpeaks on the brogue: He had on when he went away, a ſuit of nankeen clothes.—Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive EIGHT DOLLARS reward and reaſonable charges, paid by THOMAS CLARKE.

Fredericksburg, June 12, 1786.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he is gone towards Winchester.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in Fairfax County near the old court-houſe, a Negro man, named GEORGE, about 5 feet 6 inches high, 40 years of age, and a well ſet fellow: He had on when he went away, a Negro cotton jacket and breeches, the jacket has holes at the hips, an under jacket of cotton much patched, a pair of white yarn ſtockings, with the feet cut off, a pair of ſhoes with nails in the heels, an oſnaburg ſhirt, and an old felt hat; he has on his body ſome ſcars which he informs me was occaſioned by fire and whipping, was formerly the property of John Wawler, now living near the Falls-Church.—Whoever takes up the ſaid fellow and delivers him to me ſhall receive FORTY SHILLINGS.

EDWARD BLACKBURN.

June 15, 1786.

LOTS to be let on Ground-Rent in this town, by Hooe and Harriſon.

Alexandria, March 2, 1786.

SEVENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Potomack Company the following indented Iriſh ſervants, viz. WILLIAM FEE, 25 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, full faced, ſmall mouth and brown hair, the fore part of which has been lately ſhaved, and a ſmall ſtreak ſhaved the reverſe way (which forms a croſs on his head) his eye-brows have alſo been ſhaved ſince his laſt running away, which was but a few days ago.—JAMES MEIVIN, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 7½ inches high, well made, dark countenance, black hair and calls himſelf a Scotchman.——FRANCIS CASEY, 19 or 20 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, very ſtrong made, hazel eyes, dark hair and a little lame from a ſcald on his foot.——ARTHUR MULLEN, 22 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, ſtrong made, pock marked, dark hair, and his eye-brows have been lately ſhaved in conſequence of his running away, at which time he called himſelf Hobble Davis.—JAMES MURRAY, 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, ſlim made, marked with the ſmall-pox, fair hair and partly gray, and has a remarkable gloomy countenance; he ran away about ſix weeks ago.—HUGH TAYLOR, 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, well made, has a likely face, fair hair and is a ſtonecutter by trade: He took with him a variety of clothes, amongſt them a ſuperfine green broadcloth coat with large bright buttons.——ROBERT MECHEM, 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, genteel made, likely face, light brown hair and is a ſhoemaker by trade.——They went off with ſtrong white kerſey jackets with only one pocket flap, round hats and oſnaburg trouſers; but it is probable they may change their clothes.—The above reward will be given for the whole, or TEN DOLLARS for each, if ſecured in any gaol ſo that the owners may get them again, and reaſonable charges will be allowed for thoſe that are brought home.

JAMES RUMSEY.

Great-Falls of Potomack,
June 5, 1786.

Juſt arrived in the brig Apparence, Capt. Santeſon from St. Ubes,

A quantity of Salt, which will be ſold on very reaſonable terms if taken from the veſſel, lying oppoſite this place; alſo, Lemons, Figs, Almonds, Walnuts and a few caſks of old Muſcadine Wine.——Apply on board the veſſel, or to WILLIAM WILSON.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

The Apparence is a Swediſh veſſel with a Mediterranean paſs, and will load for Gottenburgh, if freight offers in a few days, otherwiſe ſhe will be for charter.—Apply as above.

To be diſpoſed of for ready-money, tobacco, or wheat,

THE remains on hand of an aſſorted ſtore, conſiſting of ſuperfine broad, narrow and fancy cloths, coarſe woollens, hats, mens', womens' and childrens' thread and yarn hoſe, blue duffils, fearnoughts, winter coatings, rugs, blankets, and a number of other articles. Alſo (if not diſpoſed of in the mean time by private ſale) an aſſortment of ſhip chandlery, very ſuitable for a ſtore on the wharf.—Any perſon inclined to take the whole ſhall have them at the ſterling coſt and charges.—Apply to BENJAMIN BOWDON, at Mrs. KIRK's.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786.

A LANDED ESTATE FOR SALE,

IN Berkeley County, Virginia, containing 475 acres, which may be reckoned equal in point of quality and ſituation to any in that County.—It is ſituate about one mile from Charles-Town, 12 from Shepherd's-Town, and about 20 miles below Winchester, on the main road leading to Harper's-Ferry. On the premiſes are a good ſtone dwelling-houſe, a kitchen, barn, ſtable and other out-houſes, with two apple orchards; a conſiderable proportion of the ſaid tract is valuable meadow and paſture land, and remarkably well adapted to graſs.—A clear title can be made to the purchaſer by the deviſees of the eſtate of James Nourſe, Eſq; deceaſed, who have appointed Robert Nourſe, one of the parties, to receive propoſals on the premiſes.

June 10, 1786. ROBERT NOURSE.

THE partnerſhip of JOSEPH JANNEY and COMPANY, having diſſolved by agreement, all thoſe indebted to them are requeſted to make immediate payment to JOSIAH WATSON of this place, who is authoriſed to receive the ſame and give proper diſcharges on their behalf.

Alexandria, June 22, 1786.

*** They have to LET for one year the STORE they formerly occupied, together with a counting room, back ſtore and good cellar.—For terms apply to JOSIAH WATSON.

THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away this morning from the Subſcriber, living near Montgomery Court-Houſe, a very likely Mulatto man, named SANCHO, about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 26 years of age, his hair ſhort but ſtraight for his colour, a ſmall piece broke off two of his upper fore teeth but not obſerved without attention: He had on a ſhort lapelled light coloured ſtuff coat, velvet breeches, brown cloth jacket with yellow metal buttons, check trouſers, thread ſtockings and a ſtrong pair of new ſhoes with odd buckles; he is very artful and ſenſible, a good carpenter and cooper, and handy at moſt kinds of work; it is expected he has a paſs and will change his name, and probably may have ſome expectation of aſſiſtance from a certain JOHN SHAW, who made his eſcape from Tent-Landing, nearly oppoſite to Alexandria, about the 15th of April laſt.—Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negro ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS reward, and if taken above 20 miles from home TWENTY DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges if brought home.—The above mentioned John Shaw is a ſtraight well made Iriſhman, about 6 feet high, has been a ſoldier in the Maryland line, and was wounded in the elbow at the battle of German-Town, and now draws half-pay as an invalid ſerjeant: He took with him a SORREL MARE with a blaze face, about 14½ hands high, has ſome white hairs round the middle of her ears, occaſioned by ſtrings being tyed round them, is flat on the weathers but has been a very pleaſant road creature, and trots and paces well.—Whoever will deliver the villain and mare to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive a reward of SIXTEEN DOLLARS, or any perſon who will give me any information of the mare ſo that I get her again, ſhall receive a reward of EIGHT DOLLARS, and if brought home, reaſonable charges paid, by

JAMES PERRY.

Maryland, June 7, 1786.

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